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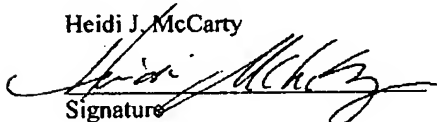
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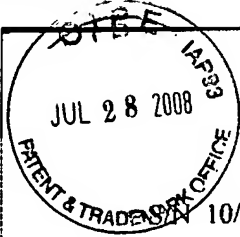
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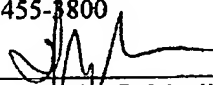
Upon review of the Notice of Allowability dated 1 July 2008, Applicant notes the allowance of claims 1-23. However, Applicant respectfully points out that Claim 17 was cancelled in the Amendment and Response filed 14 May 2008. Accordingly, Applicant presumes, and hereby requests, that Claim 17 not appear in the published patent.

Further, Applicant respectfully requests that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued acknowledging the cancellation of Claim 17 from the subject application.

If any questions or concerns arise from this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.

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